(*a*) (4), (5), (6) and (*b*) (1) to (6) The compilation of the other particulars asked for involves disproportionate labour and cannot be undertaken.

MESSRS. DEVAPPA WADIAR, B. GOPALCHAR, D. VENKATAGIRIAPPA and all other Members of the Assembly,—(Shimoga District).—

Q.—33. Will the Government be pleased to state how many tanks, major and minor, breached since 1922-23 ? Will a districtwar statement of such tanks be furnished ? How many of these tanks have been restored ? If not, what steps have been taken to redress the grievances of raiyats under tanks ? Whether any contribution has been received in respect of any of these tanks and if so in how many cases ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—33. Information has been called for and will be furnished on receipt.

MESSRS. A. N. VENKOBA RAO,—(Kumsi Rural), B, GOPALACHAR AND THUDUKI RAMANNA,—(Thirthahalli Rural), SURANIGI SIDDABASPPA,—(Shikarpur Rural), N. GURULINGAPPA and J. SIVARUDRAPPA,—(Honnali Rural), N. SRINIVASA UDUPA and PATEL HALAPPA,—(Nagar Rural) and A. S. MURIGAPPA,—(Shimoga Rural).—

Q.—34. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the arrangements made by the Railway Department to ensure safety of the articles that are booked in the goods trains;

(2) how many complaints have been received during the last 3 years regarding thefts committed in goods trains;

(3) in how many cases which have been investigated, the offenders have been punished;

(4) how many cases of the kind are pending.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT FOR RAILWAYS.—

A.—34. (1) Goods are sent in sealed wagons or under the personal custody of Guards.

(2) Four during last 3 years.

(3) In one case some of the property stolen was recovered and neither property nor culprits have been traced in the other cases.

(4) None.

MESSRS. T. S. MANGESHA RAO AND D. VENKATAGIRIAPPA,—(Sagar Rural), D. DEVAPPA WADIAR AND NADIG BHASKAR RAO,—(Sorab Rural), N. GURULINGAPPA AND J. SIVARUDRAPPA,—(Honnali Rural), B. GOPALACHAR AND THUDKI RAMANNA,—(Tirthahalli Rural), N. SRINIVASA UDUPA,—(Nagar Rural) AND A. S. MURIGAPPA,—(Shimoga Rural).—

Q.—35. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) what are the tanks in the Shimoga District in respect of which contributions have been recovered by Government for repairs;

(2) when and what amounts have been recovered respectively for the said tanks (a talukwar statement may kindly be furnished);

(3) why, in many cases, the works have not been executed in spite of repeated representations from the people;

(4) whether it is true that in the case of some tanks, the amounts have been recovered so long back as to render it difficult to ascertain even the date of deposit in the Treasury.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—35. (1) and (2) Statement enclosed (appendix III) The date of recovery of contribution is not available in this Department.

(3) The works are being taken up in the order of urgency in consultation with the Revenue Department (Deputy Commissioner).

(4) The information is not available in this Department. It has to be got from the Revenue Department.

MESSRS. B. GOPALACHAR, THUDKI RAMANNA and DAKAPPA,—(Tirthahalli Rural), D. DEVAPPA WADIAR, N. BHASKARA RAO and BASAPPA GOWDA,—(Sorab Rural); SURANIGI SIDDABASAPPA, (Shikarpur Rural); N. GURULINGAPPA AND J. SIVARUDRAPPA,—(Honnali Rural); A. S. MURIGAPPA and PATEL BASAPPA,—